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OPGS News

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is **August 29, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.** Applications are available at <http://opgs.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Programs. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families to move to self sufficiency and permanent housing.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 26, 2008.

Funds: \$1,420,000,000 is available to fund 5,000 awards up to \$6,000,000. A match is required.

Information: e-SNAPS Help Desk at (877) 637-6277 or esnaps@hudhre.info ; or go to:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa08/cocgrp.cfm>.

GrantID: GD2967

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	2008 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care Intervention Services Grants	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Effffi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	August 18, 2008, at 5:00p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	FY 2008 Public Charter School Facility Financing Grants	August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	FY 2008 Quality Schools Incentive Grant	August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)	Parent Education and Support Project (PESP)	August 27, 2008, at 5:00pm

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Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)	FY 2009 Asian Pacific Islander Community Grant	August 29, 2008, at noon
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2009 Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program	September 8, 2008
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2009 Domestic Hunger Program. *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* provides relief and development assistance for those who suffer from hunger and injustices related to hunger in the U.S. The Funder's focus is people with the least resources for meeting their basic needs, as well as women and children living in poverty.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: October 1, 2008.

Information: <http://archive.elca.org/grantinghope/grantsprocess/>.

GrantID: GD2962

Arts Education: Three Cities Initiative. *The Dana Foundation* announces funds to support innovative professional development programs leading to improved teaching of the performing arts in public schools. The Foundation is interested primarily in training for in-school arts specialists and professional artists who teach students pre-K-12 in the public schools. The Foundation seeks projects that originate in New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and their surrounding areas within a fifty-mile radius.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 22, 2008.

Information: <http://www.dana.org/grants/threecity/>.

GrantID: GD2959

Finding Answers: Health Disparities Research Program. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces funds to discover and evaluate practical and replicable solutions designed to reduce and eliminate disease specific racial and ethnic health care disparities; focus on interventions aimed at healthcare delivery for cardiovascular disease, depression, and/or diabetes; conduct systematic reviews of the literature regarding racial and ethnic healthcare disparities interventions; and disseminate results from these research efforts and systematic reviews to encourage healthcare systems to address racial and ethnic gaps in care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 18, 2008.

Funds: \$1,700,000 is available to fund 6-8 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$275,000.

Information: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20401>.

GrantID: GD2961

FY09 Program and Field Grant Awards Program. *U.S. Soccer Foundation* announces funds to support projects and programs that develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 15, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$100,000.

Information:

http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.gpLPJQOpHkE/b.2766881/k.2AF1/Annual_Program_and_Field_Grants.htm.

GrantID: GD2960

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Knight News Challenge: Innovative Community News Projects. *John S. and James L. Knight Foundation* announces funds for innovative ideas that develop platforms, tools, and services to transform community news, conversations, and information distribution and visualization. The Foundation seeks to support initiatives that improve local online news, deepen community engagement, bring Web 2.0 tools to local neighborhoods, and develop publishing platforms and standards to support local conversations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals, and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: November 1, 2008.

Funds: \$5,000,000 is available.

Information: <http://www.newschallenge.org/>.

GrantID: GD2965

Promote Workers' Rights Grant. *The Discount Foundation* focuses on alleviating poverty by supporting exemplary programs that elevate wages and create job opportunities, primarily through community and workplace organizing efforts. The Foundation's FY 2009 areas of focus are: the Right of Workers to Form Unions and Independent Worker Organizing.

Eligibility: Faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: September 12, 2008.

Information: <http://www.discountfoundation.org/>.

GrantID: GD2964

State Giving Program (SGP). *Wal-Mart Foundation* announces funds to support unmet needs that are not directly addressed by any of Wal-Mart's current funding programs. The Foundation's areas of focus are: Education, Job Skills Training, Environmental Sustainability, and Health.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 25, 2008.

Funds: Awards up to \$5,000.

Information: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx>.

GrantID: GD2963

Announcements and Resources

2009 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards. *SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund* recognize outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the U.S. who work at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Projects must be sponsored by a school group such as a grade level, classroom, or club. The deadline for applications is November 28, 2008. Approximately 8 projects will be selected and receive \$10,000; an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to a SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park for a special awards event; 100 T-shirts to share with their school and community partners; and an award trophy and participation certificate for the project leader. For further information, go to: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/projects_Awards.html.

Effective Practices for Engaging At-Risk Youth in Service. *Youth Service America* announces a new publication designed to provide an overview of the underlying theory and effective practices for promoting service-learning for young people. Public officials, youth service and service-learning practitioners and teachers, researchers, and others whose mission is to plan and implement community service programs for youth will find this guide helpful. To review and download a copy, go to: http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/modules/Engaging_At-Risk_Youth_in_Service.pdf.

Teach Award Program. *Best Buys* recognizes and rewards creative uses of interactive technology in K-12 classrooms. Winning programs focus on kids using technology to learn standard-based curriculum, rather than on teaching students to use technology or educators using technology that children aren't able to use hands-on. Eligible applicants include nonprofit K-12 public, private, parochial, magnet, and charter schools. The deadline for applications is October 12, 2008. Awards range from \$1,000-\$10,000. For further information, go to: <https://bestbuyteach.scholarshipamerica.org/>.

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Teacher Grants. *The School, Home, & Office Products Association Kids In Need Foundation* announces funds to support K-12 educators with providing innovative learning opportunities for their students. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2008. Awards range from \$100-\$500. For further information, go to: <http://www.kidsinneed.net/grants/index.php>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

All About Grants. *Grants.gov* announces its All About Grants page, a new applicant resource featuring content and information from all 26 federal grant-making agencies, affiliated grant associations and the applicant community. This section of the website is focused on keeping the applicant up to date with grant information relevant to the applicant's needs, by providing a "tip of the month", webinars, events, tips and resources from grantors, articles and resources, and a listing of affiliated grant associations and organizations. For further information, go to: http://grants.gov/applicants/all_about_grants.jsp.

Christian Leaders Sabbaticals. *The Louisville Institute* awards funds to Christian religious leaders in the U.S. who are seeking a time for study, reflection, and rest for the renewal of their vocations. The program requires leaders to center on a theme of concern, topic of study, or focus of reflection designed to nourish vocational identity and commitment, refresh body and spirit while renewing relationships, and rekindle habits of heart and mind that sustain one for and in ministry. Eligible applicants include Christian clergy, church staff members, denominational staff, and others regularly employed in positions of Christian pastoral leadership, ordained and lay. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000 are available. The application deadline is September 15, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx>.

Disney Minnie Grants 2nd Round 2008. *Youth Service America and Disney* announce funds for the second round of awards to engage children and youth, ages 5-14, as community volunteers and support their youth-led service projects for Global Youth Service Day and on-going service throughout the year. Projects must take place October 15-November 15, 2008. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2008. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>.

Environmental Curricula Grants. *Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation's* mission is to support educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is September 27, 2008. Awards up to \$1,500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.mgaef.org/index.html>.

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

Innovations in Effective Compassion. *White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* recently updated its Innovations in Effective Compassion Web site. On the site, you can explore ways the Faith-Based and Community Initiative has transformed government's approach to addressing human need, how nonprofits have been strengthened, and how faith-based and community groups have partnered with government to bring both help and hope to millions in need across America and beyond. The site includes a wealth of research, evaluations, practical tools, and other resources. For more information, go to: www.innovationincompassion.hhs.gov.

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Outstanding Young Leaders Honored. *Nestle USA* honors young people between 13 and 18 years of age who have excelled in school and are making their community and the world a better place. Nominees should have strong backgrounds in citizenship, school, community involvement, and reading. Honorees will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles, CA, in the summer of 2009. The deadline to submit nominations is November 20, 2008. Approximately 25 awards for \$1,000 will be donated in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. For further information, go to: <http://www.nestle-verybestinyouth.com/>.

Partial Scholarships for Washington, DC Nonprofit Organizations. *The Foundation Center – DC* is offering partial scholarships to assist small, community-based nonprofit organizations in Washington, DC to attend its upcoming full-day training seminars. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations based in and serving the Washington, DC area with budgets under \$1,000,000. The application deadline is September 22, 2008, to attend any seminar (with the exception of the Grantseeker Training Institute) from November 2008 through January 2009. For further information, contact the Foundation Center – DC at (202) 331-1400.

The City Recycling Challenge. *The U.S. Conference of Mayors* is accepting applications to reward cities for recycling aluminum beverage cans. Cities will compete against like-sized cities in four divisions determined by population. The following types of awards are being offered: Most Cans Collected awards will be presented to the city in each division that collects the most recyclable aluminum beverage cans between October 1 and October 31, 2008; Most Innovative Ideas awards will be presented to one city in each division for developing the most exciting ideas to promote aluminum beverage can recycling in their community; and Partner with Local Keep America Beautiful (KAB) Affiliate awards recognize cities that partner with their local KAB organization to create the most sustainable aluminum beverage can recycling initiative. The deadline to enroll is September 30, 2008. Awards range from \$2,500-\$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.cans4cash.com/cansforcash/default.aspx>.

Awards

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

Tools

Examples of Winning Federal Grants. *The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* provides information on competitive grant applications that received the highest scores during the 2007 round of HUD grants. To access the winning applications, go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/foia/highscore/>.

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